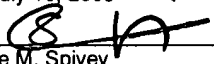




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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of two (2) references cited in the Examination Results issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Examination Results and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Reasoned Statement  
from the Korean Intellectual Property Office**

**Title of Invention:** Electronic component, coaxial connector, and communication device

**Office Action issue date:** May 10, 2003

**Cited References:** 1. KR(A) 1999-29171 (April 26, 1999)  
2. JP(A) 11-265761 (September 28, 1999)

**[REMARKS]**

The claimed inventions relate to an electronic component, a coaxial connector and a communication device, which are each characterized in having a structure to prevent flux from intruding into the interior thereof. However, the claimed inventions are similar to the inventions disclosed in the cited references 1 and 2, in view of the objects, structures and effects.

That is to say, the inventions set forth in claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 are characterized in having a clearance which can prevent the flux from intruding into the interior of a component during mounting then attaching to a terminal and causing a contact failure. However, the cited reference 1 discloses a structure having an empty space which prevents the flux attaching to a terminal and rising along a gap between internal elements, and the cited reference 2 discloses a coaxial connector.

Therefore, the claimed inventions can be easily made by one skilled in the art from the combination of the cited references 1 and 2.

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